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Attachment: Combined Statement under 3.73(b) Establishing  
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and New Power of Attorney (2 pages);  
Vollmacht (General Power of Attorney) (3 pages); and  
Executed Assignment filed May 20, 2002 (2 pages).

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Group Art Unit: 1714

**Serial No.: 10/047,438**

Examiner: To be Assigned

Filed: January 14, 2002

Docket No.: 1392/10/2/2/3

Confirmation No. 2544

For: NANOPOROUS MEMBRANE REACTOR FOR MINIATURIZED REACTIONS  
AND ENHANCED REACTION KINETICS

**COMBINED**  
**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)**  
**ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION**  
**AND**  
**REVOCATION AND NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The assignee(s) of the entire right, title and interest of inventors András Guttman,  
Zsolt Rónai and Csaba Barta hereby seek(s) to take action in the PTO in this matter.

**IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE**

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**PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN**

Mary Kakefuda

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Serial No.: 10/047,438

I, the person signing below, state that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee. In support of my authority to sign this statement on behalf of assignee, please find attached a Vollmacht. Ownership by the assignee is established by an assignment from the inventor(s) of the matter identified above, which was filed in the PTO on May 20, 2002 (see copy attached).

REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned Assignee hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney executed and/or filed in connection with the above-identified patent applications and the transaction of all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned Assignee hereby appoints the attorneys associated with the following customer number to prosecute the above-identified patent application and any re-issue thereof and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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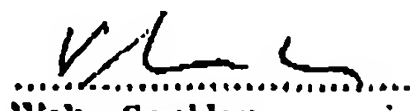
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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Andras Guttman, residing at 12525 Maestro Court, San Diego, CA 92130, and Zsolt Ronai, residing at 11 Zolyomi, Szekesfehervar, Hungary, H-8000, Hungary, and Csaba Barta, residing at 8-10 Feherhajo, Budapest, Hungary, H-1052, Hungary, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which We filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on January 14, 2002, which application was assigned U.S. patent application serial number 10/047,438, and is entitled NANOPOROUS MEMBRANE REACTOR FOR MINIATURIZED REACTIONS AND ENHANCED REACTION KINETICS.

AND WHEREAS, Syngenta Participations AG, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Switzerland, and having an office and place of business at Schwarzwaldallee 215, CH-4058, Basel, Switzerland, (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the said application, all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the said inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the said Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns.